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SUBJ: UNSUCCESSFUL BOMB ATTEMPT AGAINST IRANIAN AMB TO LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 3062

1. ON MAR 16 RSO EXAMINED ARMORED CADILLAC LIMOUSINE
IN WHICH IRANIAN AMB WAS RIDING WHEN SMALL EXPLOSIVE
CHARGE THROWN AT HIS CAR. DAMAGE TO CAR HAD BEEN REPAIRED
BY THIS TIME AND THERE WAS LITTLE EVIDENCE OF EXPLOSION.

2. EXPLOSIVE WENT OFF SEVERAL FEET OUTSIDE LEFT REAR WHEEL
CAUSING APPARENTLY INSIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO BODY OF CAR. REAR
TIRE WAS BLOWN OUT AND IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THIS
REPORTEDLY DISABLED CAR AT POINT OF EXPLOSION. PRESS REPORTS
INDICATE IRANIAN AMB GOT OUT OF HIS ARMORED CAR
AND GAVE CHASE TO HIS ASSISTANT. COORDINATED ATTACK USING
EXPLOSIVE TO DISABLE VEHICLE AND OTHER ATTACKER OR ATTACKERS
TO KIDNAP OR ASSASSINATE AMB WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN
VERY EFFECTIVE.
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